

**CALIFORNIA
BOARD OF BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES
LEGISLATION/MANAGED CARE COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES**

MAY 18, 2000

(Approved August 25, 2000)

**DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
400 R STREET, SUITE 1030
SACRAMENTO, CA**

MEMBERS PRESENT

Judy Brislain, LEP Member, Committee Chair
Virginia Laurence, LCSW Member
Selma Fields, MFT Member

MEMBERS ABSENT

Howard Stein, Public Member

STAFF PRESENT

Sherry Mehl, Executive Officer
LaVonne Powell, Legal Counsel
Julie McAuliffe, Administrative Analyst
Debra Stiger, MFT Evaluator

GUEST LIST ON FILE

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 p.m.

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

VIRGINIA LAURENCE MOVED, SELMA FIELDS SECONDED, AND THE COMMITTEE CONCURRED TO RECOMMEND APPROVING THE MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 3, 2000.

2. PROPOSED LEGISLATION TO AMEND SECTION 4980

Ms. Mehl explained that this issue came to her attention through a citation and fine hearing. An attorney indicated that our Marriage and Family Therapist law does not state that an individual cannot use the license title initials. This is a potential gap in our law and needs to be included. She then stated that this proposal has been submitted to the Senate Business and Professions Committee for inclusion in their Committee bill.

SELMA FIELDS MOVED, VIRGINIA LAURENCE SECONDED, AND THE COMMITTEE CONCURRED TO APPROVE THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT.

3. 1999/2000 LEGISLATION THAT MAY IMPACT THE BOARD

Included in the meeting materials was the tracking form staff use to track bills that may impact the Board. Staff sets priority to the bills and notifies the Board if there are bills that will directly impact them. There have been few bills introduced this year that will directly affect the Board.

4. REVIEW OF STRATEGIC PLAN PERFORMANCE MEASURES

The Committee reviewed the performance measures and no changes were recommended. Dr. Brislain indicated that this is a nice way to track the Committee's goals.

Geraldine Esposito, Executive Director of the California Society for Clinical Social Work, questioned why SB 2072, legislation to prohibit the purchase of licensee lists, was not included on the tracking form. Ms. Powell explained that this bill is inconsistent with other legislation related to providing licensee information on the Internet and the author's office has been notified. Ms. Mehl stated that the Department is closely watching this bill.

The meeting adjourned at 1:35 p.m.